

Environment Committee
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Hello,

My name is Joy Bonitz and I live in Cheshire, CT. I oppose the following act because I believe that non-lethal solutions must be found to manage the bear population. The proposed act will orphan many bear cubs, and this is an inhumane practice. This bill will also encourage hunters to kill bears in their natural habitat that are not a nuisance to the human population. Bears are an important part of our ecosystem and we must do everything we can to manage them in a humane way!

SB 1148 - AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN KILLING AND HUNTING OF BLACK BEAR AND PROHIBITING BIRD FEEDERS AND OTHER UNINTENTIONAL AND INTENTIONAL FEEDING OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMALS.

Thank you,
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